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SALEM COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE MEDALS AWARDED

Salem, NJ — Freeholder Director Julie Acton today described her strong sense of gratitude for veterans and families representing deceased veterans at the ceremony for presentation of Salem County Military Service Medals at Salem Community College. "The ceremony afforded all of us to reflect on the bravery, dedication and sacrifice of living Salem County veterans and the pride of the families receiving posthumous awards for their veteran family members."

Seventeen veterans were awarded posthumously including Elizabeth A. Dean, Second Lieutenant US Army (1945) with her daughters Rosemarie Jones and Freda Lane accepting her medal. Twenty one living veterans were awarded the medal. Each veteran or family representative also received a Salem County pin from Freeholder Director Acton.

Deputy Freeholder Director Dale Cross stated his appreciation of the assembled veterans and their families. "As chair of the Public Safety Committee I routinely take pride in hearing heroic stories of our law enforcement and fire departments. However, seeing this group of veterans from WWII and later who honorably served worldwide and the pride of families whose veterans have passed on multiplies my admiration of those willing to put themselves in harm's way."

Freeholder Bruce Bobbitt, Viet Nam veteran and committee member stated "Hearing of the comradeship of these veterans and from families of veterans passed on reminds me why Salem County is such a great place to live."

Salem County veterans posthumously awarded the Salem County Military Service Medal:

- Richard W. Alestock
- Samuel J. Archer
- William G. Carpenter
- Lewis S. Davis
- Elizabeth A. Dean
- John R. Dean

- Raymond E. Dickson
- Admas D. Doolev
- Carson M. Doran
- Thomas W. Hassler
- Kenneth P. Keen - John M. Moore

- Nicholas D. Pasquale
- Edward J. Quiglev
- David Earl Simpkins
- Raymond W. Venable
- Clarence A. Woolbert

Salem County veterans awarded the Salem County Military Service Medal:

- James A. Battle
- John W. Behringer
- Melvin Brown
- William W. CarpenterRichard C. Cunningham
- James A. Doughty
- Granville B. Garlic

- Edward A. Gibson
- Francis Graffigna
- Patrick William Hassler
- Kenneth W. Lonabaugh
- William Mosley
- William Alvin Myers
- Richard E. Pharo

- James C. Reilly
- William J. Sheppard
- Steven M. Simpkins
- Kenneth D. Stanley
- Clyde J. Taylor
- Martin Whitzell
- Edwin John Woodside

Applications for both living and posthumous Salem County Service Medals are in the Veterans' Service office 98 Market Street, 2nd floor in Salem City, or for living recipients only, online at the County Veterans Service Office webpage www.salemcountynj.gov/departments/veterans-services. For more information call Veterans Services at 856-339-8603.







